

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**